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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Bruce H. Hess
TAKAYUKI ISHIKAWA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 10/023,874	)	
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	Allowed: June 22, 2005
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For: RECORDED MATTER, METHOD OF)		
PRODUCING RECORDED MATTER,:		
METHOD FOR IMPROVING IMAGE)		
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DISPENSER, AND APPLICATOR	)	July 27, 2005

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee due dated June 22, 2005, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before September 22, 2005, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

On the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that none of the Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. Applicants wish to note, however, that on March 25, 2002, Applicants filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a

Submission of Priority Document together with Japanese Priority Document No. 2000-401317.

A copy of the Submission of Priority Document as well as a copy of the priority document have been scanned into the image file wrapper under the heading "Foreign Priority Papers Filed."

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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